

Merry Christmas

Nativity scene to be presented Friday evening

College and high school teenagers will offer three showings of the Teenagers 11th annual Live Nativity Scene here Christmas eve (Friday evening) with Cisco, County Judge Giles Dalby's Sicilian donkey the oldest "player" in the stable cast in point of years of service.

Cisco has appeared in the scenes for the last eight years or so, longer than any of the teenagers in the cast.

The Nativity Scene will be presented in the double carport at the Jim Cornish residence, 307 Osage. Included are special costumes, Christmas music specially taped for the showing, and a taped narration by the Rev. George Miller, who will miss his first scene since coming to Post as he and his family left Tuesday for California for a holiday visit with his parents.

The scenes which last approximately 20 minutes each will begin promptly at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., so those who want to view one can pick the "best time" to fit his or her family schedule.

A number of college students who have appeared in several scenes, already have announced they will be back again this year.

The scenes will be directed by Cornish's two daughters, Mrs. Walt Koerselman of Houston and Miss Susan Cornish of Denver, who both were in the original cast 11 years ago.

Steve Newby is in charge of the lighting and sound effects, and the older teenagers round up the animals for the performance in the afternoon and will return them after the final performance.

The teenagers say they look forward to the scenes as one of the highlights of their Christmases and some of the viewers have been coming regularly for years.

The high schoolers who will be in cast this year include Jo Beth Gandy, Johnny Minor, Lee Ann Williams, Crystal Nichols, Steve Mason, Jill Cash, Donna McBride, Dan Hodges, Kim Owen, Wynette Byrd, Patti Nelson and Brad Lott.

The general public is invited "in the true spirit of Christmas."

The lighting for the stable includes a "star of Bethlehem" that is erected each Christmas Eve afternoon high atop the residence.

The kids then go happily home to bed to wait for Santa's visit and Cisco, who we guess is never really lonely out in the pasture, finds himself left in a strange yard with no more children to give him their undivided attention.

We remember one year, probably about six ago, when Christmas eve came on a Sunday, Cisco had been brought in that morning and tied securely (we thought) to a tree in the yard. When the Caffeys were driving home from church who did we see trotting toward the car a couple of blocks from the C home but Cisco, happily on the loose exploring the town.

As we remember, Susan hopped out of the car and rode Cisco home in her Sunday finery.

But anyway, Cisco will be back at our house Friday night for another Christmas eve Nativity Scene. We hope you'll come back, if you've been before, and if somehow you've missed it all these years do (See Postings Page 8)

Winners named in door contest

The Amity Junior Study Club announced winners Monday in its Christmas decorated doors contest. First place gift prizes went to the following winners in the three categories of the contest.

Traditional: A. C. Cash home, 1069 West 11th St.

Religious: Fannie Ballent in e home, 397 North Ave. S.

Comic: Roy E. Brannon home, 907 West 15th St.

Schools close 12 days for holidays

The Post schools were to dismiss Wednesday at 3 p. m. this week for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, with classes not to be resumed until next year — Monday, Jan. 3.

The Garza County courthouse will be closed both Thursday and Friday for Christmas, and the City Hall will be closed Friday.

Saturday, Christmas Day, will be the only closing day this week at the post office.



EMPLOYED BY BOARD
Mrs. C. K. Pierce, more commonly known as "Pee Wee", was employed by the board of trustees Friday as the first salaried librarian at the Post Public Library. —(Staff Photo)

Paid librarian hired by board

Mrs. C. K. (Pee Wee) Pierce, who was behind the checkout desk as a volunteer the day the Post Public Library opened over 5 1/2 years ago and who has been an active volunteer ever since, became the library's first salaried librarian Friday.

She succeeds the Rev. George L. Miller, second of Post's volunteer librarians.

Mrs. Pierce was selected for the position, which for the next nine months will be financed by federal funds through the emergency employment program, at a special meeting of Post library trustees Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Pierce, who has served on the library trustees for about 16 months, resigned from the board prior to her selection as librarian.

The Rev. Miller, who headed the boards interviewing committee, reported that several persons had been considered for the position but that Mrs. Pierce's dedication to the library and her years of experience qualified her for the committee's recommendation.

City councilmen voted Friday (See New Librarian, Page 8)

JUST ANOTHER WORK DAY?

Gins to run Christmas if weather holds on

Christmas may be "just another working day" for a majority of Garza county's gins if good weather holds.

The gins were all busy Monday and all but two said they probably would work Christmas day in an effort to keep up with the very late rush to get the cotton out of the fields.

The Dispatch's weekly "gin check" Monday showed 2,938 bales ginned to date with another 684 bales piling up on the yards.

At the Graham Coop Gin, Manager Bill McMahon reported 712 bales ginned, another 350 on the yard, with the gin operating 24 hours and planning to continue on the same schedule for Christmas day if necessary.

Planters Gin is just getting rolling on daytime operation only with 38 bales ginned, 20 on the yard, but plans to operate the gin on the yule holiday.

The Close City Coop reports 500 bales ginned, 20 on the yard, operating days only, and plans to run Christmas day, "if we can find enough hands."

The Pleasant Valley Gin reported 158 bales ginned, seven on the yard, daytime operation with plans to close Christmas day.

The Basinger Gin at South and has 511 bales ginned, an additional 80 on the yard, operating day shift only, and no determination yet of whether the gin will operate on Christmas or not.

Hackberry Gin, half of whose cotton is counted as Garza produced, has ginned 799 bales to date, has 283 on the yard, opened up a night shift Monday night, and will close on Christmas day.

The Grassland Coop Gin, which gins about one third Garza cotton, reported 815 bales ginned, 265 on the yard, daytime operation only, and the "probability" of working funerals services for E. L. Alexander Christmas day.

SCHOOL BUSES ARE TO GET LIGHTING

If you see a convoy of Post school buses heading southeast on US-84 Wednesday afternoon don't be alarmed. They haven't been stolen or sold.

Supt. Bill Shiver told The Dispatch all the school buses are being driven to the Southwest Body Works at Sweetwater to have new exterior lighting installed during the Christmas holidays.

A new state law requires considerable additional lighting for all school buses, effective Jan. 1, 1972. The electrical work will cost \$150 per bus, Shiver said.

FOR FOOTBALL UNIFORMS

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Lucky winners given Cotton Bowl tickets

Ronald Simpson president of the Antelope Booster Club, this week presented Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hair the pair of Cotton Bowl tickets they won in the booster club's fund raising campaign several weeks ago.

Simpson said the Super Bowl tickets have not yet arrived. They were won by Bill Alexander of Paris, Tex., brother of Coach John Alexander of Post.

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Loaded cattle and pipe trucks flip near Post

Hazards created on busy highway

Eighty head of cattle, minus four that were killed in the wreck, roamed U. S. Hwy. 84, some 21 miles southeast of Post for several hours Sunday after the truck in which they were being hauled overturned.

Then, to add to the woes of state highway patrolmen and other officers, a truck loaded with sewer pipe struck seven of the cattle and scattered pipe over the highway some 20 minutes after the first wreck, which occurred about 4:15 a. m.

"It was the biggest mess I ever got into," said Highway Patrolman Ken Gilbreath.

Highway patrolmen, other officers, and cowboys from County Judge Giles W. Dalby's Cross H Ranch finally got the last of the cattle rounded up about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The highway was cleared of the sewer pipe Sunday and it was reloaded Monday, Gilbreath said. The cattle were taken to pens at the Cross H Ranch to await transportation on to Dalhart where they were being taken to feed lots.

A strong gust of wind might have caused the first accident, investigating officers indicated. They said the trailer in which the cattle were being hauled was broken into

half in the accident.

The driver, Donald Leamon Jackson of San Antonio, escaped injury. The Harrell Cattle Co. was owner of the truck and cattle.

The second truck was driven by Ray L. Hill of Arp, Tex., who also escaped injury. Tyler Pipe Industries was owner of the truck and pipe.

In addition to the four cattle killed in the first wreck, seven more were killed when struck by the pipe truck as they roamed the highway.

It was the second unscheduled roundup in recent years for Cross H Ranch cowboys, who also helped round up cattle when a truck overturned on icy pavement following

a big snow storm here a few years ago.

Because of the Christmas season, highway traffic was unusually heavy just before daylight and right after the two wrecks occurred the highway patrolman said. He said many of the travelers were college students en route home for the holidays.

Adding to the hazards at the scenes of the wrecks was the position of the pipe truck, which went across the median and totally blocked the left lane of traffic until it could be removed.

The pipe truck ran into the cattle about one-half mile south of the spot where the first truck overturned.



MUSIC CLUB GUEST
Mrs. Linda Booth of Charlotte, N. C., will be presented as guest harpist Thursday morning by the Post Music Club.

Harpist's appearance slated for Thursday

Linda Booth, a piano teacher at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will be presented as guest harpist by the Post Music Club at a reception from 10 until 11 a. m. Thursday in the bank community room. The public is invited.

Mrs. Booth is a graduate of the University of Texas with a music major. She is one of the few who have completed their music degree requirements at the university in three years.

Her husband, Dr. Ronald Booth, is head of the piano department at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Mrs. Booth, her husband and their son have arrived to spend Christmas with her parents and with another son of the Booths, who is making his home with his grandparents and attending school here.

Mrs. Booth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potts, who live north of town, and is a cousin of J. B. Potts, president of the First National Bank. She is a native of Post, where she was born while her father was serving as Garza County agricultural agent.

HE CATCHES PROWLER

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LPG decals are to be available here on Dec. 31

A representative of Robert S. Calvert, comptroller of public accounts, will be at the Garza County courthouse Friday, Dec. 31, for the purpose of renewing Special Farm User permits and issuing 1972 decals for LPG operated licensed vehicles. The current decals expire on Dec. 31.

Renewal notices have been mailed to those who currently hold a 1971 decal, and these notices should be taken to the meeting place and, as before, it will be necessary to bring the vehicle. The decals will cost \$60 each and must be placed on the vehicle by the representative.

All farmers and ranchers that have vehicles that are LPG operated should purchase their 1972 decals as soon as possible in order to avoid the penalties as prescribed by law.

Anyone unable to meet the above schedule may purchase a 1972 LPG decal at the Lynn County courthouse in Tahoka from Dec. 27 to Dec. 31, or from the Lubbock district office located at 2424 34th St. in Lubbock.

Post man held in weekend beating

L. C. Brown, 54-year-old Post man, is being held in county jail here pending grand jury action on an assault with intent to murder charge.

The victim, Jewel Sylvester, was beaten so severely by Brown early Sunday morning in house on Oak street that after being treated at Garza Memorial Hospital was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock by ambulance.

Sylvester was listed in fair condition Monday.

Sheriff J. A. (Jimmy) Holleman arrested Brown an hour after the beating was reported at another house on Oak street. Both Brown and Sylvester are Negroes.

Windham is to receive degree

AUSTIN — Donald Ray (Donny) Windham Jr. of Post is among the 262 tentative candidates for bachelor's degrees in the College of Education at the University of Texas at the close of the fall semester Dec. 22. No public exercises will be held.

Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Windham, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. He is a 1967 graduate of Post High School.

Dispatch Editorials

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1971

Some Christmas Thoughts . . .

Almost anywhere you turn you can find suggestions on how to enjoy Christmas, but where can you find suggestions on how to "lose it up"? Just to be different, we're going to tell our readers this week how not to have a Merry Christmas, and if it proves successful, who knows—perhaps next week we'll tell you how not to have a Happy New Year.

Just for a starter, one of the best ways to make a mess of Christmas is to spend more money than you can afford. This helps the economy, and has the added advantage of providing a discussion starter for husbands and wives who ordinarily have nothing to talk about.

Another way is to shower children with such lavish gifts that they will never appreciate sacrifice and never really know the value of doing without. Give children everything they want or expect. More things purchased for Christmas insure an abundance of things to stumble over and put away all year long; in that way you will be reminded of Christmas every time you stub your toe during the year.

One of the most useful devices yet invented for making a mess of Christmas comes under the heading of the party. High on the list is the office party. By all means celebrate the birth of the Savior by getting stoned. It gives you status.

Another helpful hint has to do with the usual religious observances which various churches insist on scheduling during the Christmas season. Try to avoid these religious services. One certainly ought not to be observed going into a church to herald the birth of Christ. Somebody may think you've gotten religion. Be sure to eliminate all references to God. That way you can kill the spiritual significance of the occasion.

If you find that you are succumbing to the spirituality of Christmas, then by all means keep your religion on infantile level. Keep religion in the cradle if you can. Forget that Jesus grew up, and remember him as an innocent babe in the manger. Forget that God wants us to grow up, too; that we can move from a childish understanding of God to a mature acceptance of His call to service.

Now if that sounds too cynical, you'll appreciate that it was written with tongue-in-cheek. But it does remind us of the basic problem of making Christmas meaningful in an age whose emphasis is upon material things, tinsel and scientific know-how. Our sense of values is mixed up. Christmas is an ideal time for getting right perspectives, for getting ourselves back on the track of discovering what really matters and has meaning for life.

The faces of Christmas . . . they're many, they're different and they reach around the world. Just as beauty, we're told, is in the eye of the beholder, so is Christmas . . . for Christmas to each person who shares it is an experience for that person alone, really like no other's Christmas.

Perhaps the faces of Christmas . . . its many spirits . . . is best captured in a poem by E. C. Baird, "The Christmas Spirit."

I am the Christmas Spirit!
I enter the home of poverty, causing pale-faced children to open their eyes wide in pleased wonder.
I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.
I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old, glad way.
I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.
I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.
I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.
I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and pointing forward to good days yet to come.
I come softly into the still white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble, in silent, eloquent gratitude.
In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.
I am the Christmas Spirit!



TALK ABOUT gifts that last all year long, I've just received one that will last 27 years—from Jan. 1, 1972, through Dec. 31, 1999. It's a 27-year calendar from the makers of Hammermill Bond paper. One of the unique features of the calendar is that it is only about an inch and a half square.

Another "lasting" gift is a House of Representatives Calendar for 1972 from our new congressman, Omar Burelson. This is an attractive wall calendar that reflects a historic event each day, with full color pictures of the Capital and other historical landmarks. Thanks, Mr. Burelson.

THESE TWO calendars solve a gift problem, if you are wondering what to give me for Christmas, just remember that I already have a couple of calendars.

Last week I filled this column with Santa Claus letters of 25 years ago. This week I am running a Santa letter written in 1952 by the society editor of a daily newspaper. This is what she wrote:

Mr. Santa Claus
c/o Childhood Hearts
North Pole
Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me. Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my sizerably—and I now recognize Christmas lists changed on the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. Claus, or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed, and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-to-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a birthday we are celebrating not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of the shopworn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

PEACE



With deep sincerity, we send Christmas greetings and best wishes to all.

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REMEMBER WHEN...

Ten years ago

John N. Hopkins named honorary Army recruiter; Hardie Smith in critical condition following farm accident; funeral services held for Zebulon Lee McElroy; Patsy Cooper and Robert Endicott married; Miss Lois Jean Hodges and Jerry Wade Morris exchange wedding vows; Mr. and Mrs. John Boren honored with reception by his parents, the Walter Borens; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Billings and daughters move to Burlington, Vt., to make home; condition of city councilman Roy Baker, who was injured in fall at his home recently, improved.

Fifteen years ago

Mrs. J. A. Ferson has Christmas dinner and reunion in her home; Shirley McBride honored on 16th birthday; Lot-Alexander vows are exchanged in Abilene; Mrs. W. A. Oden and Marvin O. Odom with Fords given away by Piggly Wiggly; Lee Ward, W. M. Kirkpatrick and Chant Lee elected as new directors of Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Faye Ruth Hamilton visiting with the O. G. Hamiltons; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox spend Christmas in Lubbock.

Twenty-five years ago

Homer McCrary elected fire chief, succeeding Ira (Dad) Greenfield; 14,465 bales of cotton ginned at Garza's seven gins; Santa draws hundreds with his first daytime appearance in downtown Post since 1941; Garza County had a total of 743 bales of cotton ginned by Dec. 1 as compared to 632 on the same date the previous year.



Chimpanzees are smaller than gorillas but have much larger ears.



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- Dec. 24
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Ricky Nelson
Lisa Jane Clanton
 - Dec. 25
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Bud Odom
Mrs. Earle Thaxton
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Ray Lewis Martinez
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Calif.
Robert Lynn McWhirt
Mrs. Joann Nolan
 - Dec. 27
Hans Hudman
Joy Brown
 - Jo Cash
Glenda Bilberry
Jackie Hair
Anne Hogan
 - Dec. 28
Mrs. Wylie Hill
Spencer Douglas Kuyken
Judy Dooley
Thomas Zachary
 - Dec. 29
George Pierce
Gaylon Hutto
Jean Richards, Long Beach
Calif.
Terri Power, Casper, W.
Carolyn Williams
Mrs. Joe Gibson
Ricky Hines
 - Dec. 30
J. A. Stallings
Debra Cooper
Ansil O'Neal, Slaton
- Dear Santa:
Please bring me some play with. I love you.
Don



Merry Christmas

Here's hoping that you tune in on a happy and healthy Christmas season. We're grateful for your many kind favors. Thanks to all.

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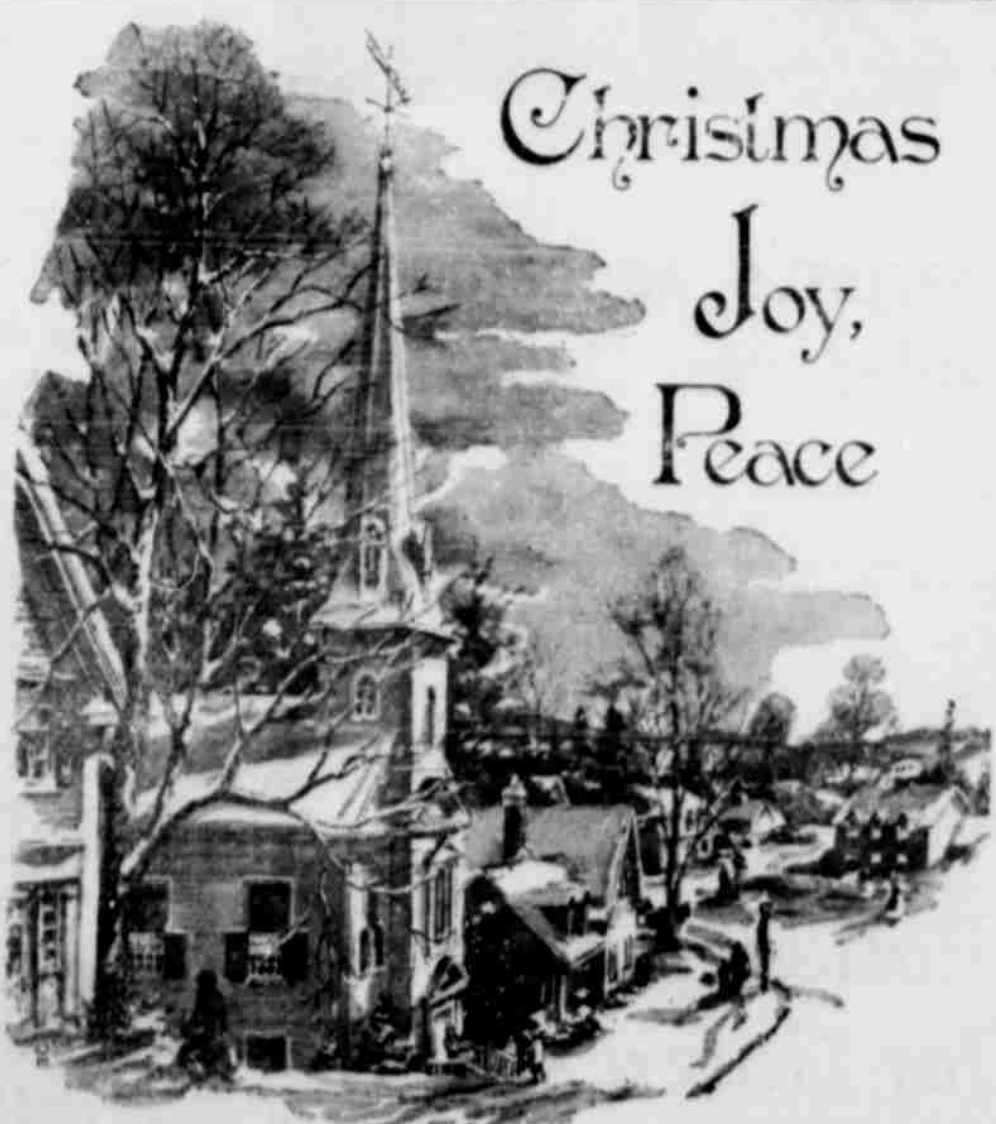
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Peace

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Christmas

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Christmas Is for Children

Kathleen R. Pawley

Christmas is for children, they say
For trees and candy and toys and play,
For parties and Santa and mistletoe
And turkey and sleigh rides in the snow.

I would not wish to take away
These things from a child on Christmas Day,
But only to let their young hearts know
Just why we celebrate Christmas so.

It is truly a season of joy—
For Christ was born for each girl and boy;
But the spirit of Christmas can only impart
With the rebirth of Christ in each childish heart.

Christmas is for children, they say,
And they are right in only one way—
'Twas for all of us children of God, you see,
That He came as a Child to you and me.

The Holiday Season gives us a special opportunity to extend sincere greetings and express our appreciation to our valued friends and patrons.



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Buy Your 8-Track STEREO TAPES at Western Auto

FOR SALE: Sewing machine. Call 2871 or 3154. 2tc 12-23

Merry Christmas To All Garza Auto Parts
 110 WEST MAIN

For Sale

REPOSSESSED 1971 model swing needle, zig-zag sewing machine, DELUXE MODEL, sews on buttons, makes buttonholes, blind hems, fancy patterns, five payments at \$7.62; will discount for cash. Straight stitch sewing machine guaranteed at \$14.95. Write Lubbock Sewing Center, 1913-19th Street; or call 806-762-3126. tfc 11-25

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SADDLE REPAIRS — New and used saddles. All riding equipment in stock. Bob West, Rt. 3, Post, 495-3143. tfc 12-2

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 A Complete line of Horse and Cattle Trailers
PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ELEVATORS
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DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUGS?
 If you want help, call 495-3498, 495-2513, 495-3396 or 495-3428. 52tp 2-25

ON-THE-FARM tractor tire service. Let us fix your tractor flats or replace old tires with new ones right in your field. Call 806-996-2755 for prompt service. Hackberry Coop Fuel Assn. tfc 7-1

Post Lodge No. 1058 A. F. & A. M.
 Reg. Meeting on 2nd Thurs. Gene Moore W.M. Paul Jones Sect.

Real Estate

SEALED BIDS are being received by Rev. Tommy Davis, 805 W. 13th, until Jan. 1, 1972 for sale of the King Bingham land and three-quarter of a section in northeast corner Garza County. For further information contact Rev. Davis. tfc 11-23

FOR SALE: House at 214 S. Ave. P. Two lots, three bedrooms, bath. Call Dan Brookshire 806-637-6477, Brownfield, Tex. tfc 9-23

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, 2200 sq. ft. central heat and refrigerated air. FHA financing available. Phone 495-2225 or 495-2597. tfc 1-21

FOR SALE: Three bedroom house, attached garage. 811 W. 5th. Dial 495-3304. tfc 11-25

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house. Inquire at bank. 4tc 12-2

FOR SALE OR RENT: Building east of drive in on, ast 13th. Also two lots ready for mobile home use E. 13th and Ave. I, 400 blk. Contact Walter Crider, 512 N. Ave. I, phone 495-3478. tfc 12-16

FOR SALE: Two bedroom brick home at 715 W. 6th. Priced at \$15,000 or will handle papers on loan. Call 2677. 3tp 12-23

FOR SALE: Two houses; one 3-bedroom, one three-room; on 3 1/2 lots on corner; storm cellar, 512 W. 13th St., Telephone 2017 after 5 p.m. 2tc 12-23

Wanted

WANTED: Used stock saddles. Bob West, Rt. 3, Post; 45-3143. 4tc 12-2

Rentals

FOR RENT: Three room furnished house. 116 S. Ave. S. Call 3355 tfc 11-25

FOR SALE OR RENT: Two and three bedroom houses. Small down payment; 7 per cent interest. For information call Mrs. Alene Brewer, Dial 2389, tfc 7-7

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished house, 110 West 6th St. (rear) Telephone 3249 after 4:30 p. m. or inquire at 112 West 6th. tfc 12-2

FOR RENT: Six room house with 3 bedrooms, unfurnished. Call Oscar Gray 3176. tfc 12-9

Public Notice

DISHES LEFT at the Arthur Nelson home, without names on them, may be picked up at any time. 1tp 12-23

For Any Kind of Auto Mechanics or Body Work
 Including Paint, Glass and Air-Conditioning
 Open 5 1/2 Days Weekly!
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Hospital Notes

Those admitted to Garza Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week were:
 Kimberly Britton, medical
 Christine Clark, medical
 Charlie Lee, medical
 Albert Hawkins, medical
 Carl Wartes, medical
 Martha Brooks, medical
 Oleta Hawkins, surgical
 Tinnie Mason, medical
 Clifford Haynes, medical
 Julia Prather, obstetrical
 James Dietrich, medical
Dismissed
 Betty Jean Banks
 Alice Smith
 Marie Nelson
 Lottie Sanders
 Kimberly Britton
 Horace Spratt
 Charlie Lee
 Christine Clark
 Albert Hawkins
 Oleta Hawkins

Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS for new office manager for Retail Merchants Association. Position to open after first of year. Apply at RMA office, 226 E. Main, tfc 12-2

ARE YOU looking for work? Or, do you need a worker? Call Community Action Center: 495-2129.

TV Troubles? DIAL 495-2524
 For DANNY COOPER
SPARKS TV
 208 W. 8th

FOR SALE—VIA SEALED BIDS
30 Foot by 70 Foot World War II Barracks Building
 Prospective Buyers Can See at Producers Coop Gin, Grassland
 Bids will be accepted to Jan. 3, 1972, when they will be opened by Board of Directors of PRODUCERS COOP GIN.
 Bids should be mailed or brought to Producers Co-op Gin, Route 3, Post. Right reserved to accept or reject all bids. Building must be removed from present location within 90 days of purchase.

O Holy Night

All is calm. Peace reigns.
 Hearts are light with the joys of Christmas. And thoughts turn to the wonder of that Holy time when the shepherds and Magi gathered to adore the Newborn King.

Bob Collier, Druggist
 Bob — Mattie — Imogene — Jo — Delores
 Faye — Willie — Jo Beth — DiAnna — Debbie — Hulén

SALAD DRESSING
 WHITE SWAN
 Quart 35c
 Jar Baker's 49c
 12 Oz. Pkg. Monarch 29c
 16 Oz. Jar

COFFEE . . . lb. 69c
 OCEAN SPRAY, 16 OZ. CANS
CRANBERRY SAUCE
 3 cans 1.00
COCA COLA
 White Swan, No. 303 Cans
APPLESAUCE . . . 19c
 Del Monte, No. 303 Can
PUMPKIN . . . 19c

Chocolate CHIPS
 Baker's 49c
 12 Oz. Pkg.

CRAB APPLES
 Monarch 29c
 16 Oz. Jar

FIG BARS . . . 39c
 Sunshine, 16 Oz. Pkg.

TOILET TISSUE . . . 15c
 Northern, Single Roll

Ham
 5 to 8 Lbs. POUND
1.39

German Sausage
 12 Oz. Pkg. **79c**

Smoked Ham
 Shank End or Butt End
lb. . . 39c

Apples 19c
 DELICIOUS, POUND

Oranges 49c
 JUICY, 5 LB. BAG, TEXAS

Potatoes 49c
 RUSSETT, 10 LB. BAG

Onions 8c
 NO. 1, YELLOW, POUND

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Church of Christ scene of Davies-Tobias vows Friday

Carol Elaine Davies became the bride of Francisco Tobias in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ, Friday, Dec. 17, in the Post Street church. Officiating was Syd Wyatt, minister.

Members of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Tobias.

The bride was escorted in marriage by her father, Mr. Harold Paul Carl. She wore a princess-style gown of white peau de soie, trimmed with lace. She wore a tiara and a long veil.

Mrs. Castillo was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Delia Bertha Tobias, sisters of the bride. They were attired in long dresses of royal

blue trimmed with sequins at the neck and sleeves.

Maria Tobias, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and Jose Samora was ring bearer.

Pete Castillo served as best man, with Jose Tobias and Juan Saucedo as groomsmen. Ushers were Joe Lopez and Jimmy Smith.

A reception honored the couple following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Tobias is a 1971 graduate of Post High School and is attending Draughton's Business College. Tobias is employed by Rocker A Well Service. They will make their home at 1520 Ave. K, Apt. 9, Lubbock.

Post woman's granddaughter wed in College Station

Mrs. Moore Stewart, granddaughter of Mrs. Elton Nance of Post, became the bride of Harold Sullivan in an afternoon ceremony at the Faiths Chapel, College Station, Sunday, Dec. 12.

Rev. William Oxley officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Elton Nance, organist, provided wedding music.

Members of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Elton Nance of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Bryan.

The bride was escorted in marriage by her father, Mr. Harold Paul Carl. She wore an ivory velvet gown with arabesque v-neck lace and a stand-up collar and accented with the Juliet long mantilla veil was held by arabesque lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, carnations and fern.

Miss Margaret Bujold of Columbus was matron of honor. She wore a gown of moss green trimmed with embroidered lace.

Miss D. Quinn III was best maid of honor. She wore a gown of moss green trimmed with embroidered lace.

The wedding was held in the home of the bride's parents. House parents were Jane Carl, Mrs. Elton Nance, both of Post, Mrs. Monty Stanforth of Post, and Mrs. Byron Davis

of Houston. Special guests were the couple's grandparents, Mrs. Elton Nance of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sullivan of Bryan.

The bride attended Stephens College, Texas A&M University and graduated from the University of Texas. The bridegroom was graduated from Texas A&M and is a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Needlecraft Club has annual Yule luncheon

Members of the Needlecraft Club enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon recently at the bank's Community Room with Mmes. L. C. Herring, Mattie Hagood and M. J. Malouf as hostesses.

Mrs. Malouf called the roll with members responding with their favorite Bible scripture pertaining to Christmas.

Following the meal, gifts were exchanged by Mmes. Lee Bowen, F. C. Barker, Joe Callis, H. J. Dietrich, B. F. Evans, F. A. Gilley, W. R. Graeber, Hagood, Herring, T. L. Jones, Jack Kennedy, Helen Richard, Neel Rogers, O. V. McMahon, Malouf, C. D. Morre 11, L. G. Thuet, I. N. McCrary and S. C. Storie.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rogers in Lubbock.



MRS. HAROLD PAUL CARL (Lillian Moore Stewart)

Best Wishes For A Happy Yule!

We have appreciated your patronage this past year and hope each and every one of you has the merriest of Christmases

Anne's Beauty Salon
ANNE BONNIE BILLIE



MRS. DICKY MILTON WALLACE (Nancy Kay Basinger)

Basinger-Wallace vows are exchanged in Slaton church

The chapel of the First Baptist Church in Slaton was the setting Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Nancy Kay Basinger and Dicky Milton Wallace, with the Rev. J. L. Cartrite, pastor, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Virgil Stone and the late Marvin Basinger and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wallace of Post.

Mr. Smith gave the bride in marriage. She wore a formal gown of candlelight satin featuring a scoop neck, molded bodice and controlled fullness in the skirt. The bodice was overlaid with miramist, which also fashioned the long lantern sleeves. Bands of lace marked the wrists and also edged her train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was held by a cluster of satin flowers. The bridal bouquet was of phalaenopsis orchids.

Miss Toni Melcher of Slaton was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of hot pink velvet and carried a nosegay of hot pink feathered carnations.

Bud Sparlin of Post served as best man, with Ray Lynn Basinger of Slaton and Johnny Wallace of Post as ushers.

Miss Cindy Lester of Amarillo and Miss Marilyn Basinger of Austin served at the reception in the home of the bride.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Slaton High School and has been employed by the Citizens State Bank in Slaton. Wallace is a graduate of Post High School and is a student at South Plains College in Levelland, where the couple will reside.

Amity Junior Study Club party is held

Members of the Amity Junior Study Club celebrated the Christmas season with their husbands at a cocktail party and dinner Thursday evening at the VFW Hall. The Mexican supper was served and prepared by the women of the VFW Auxiliary.

Torjie Sweeten was hostess, with Kay Hays and Margie Wilson as co-hostesses.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmie Bartlett, Bill Crane, Joel Dobson, Royce Hart, Johnny Hair, Jerry Hays, Lonnie Gene Peel, Dan Rankin, James Sweeten, Bobby Waters, Jim Wells, and Jack Windlow.

The group played crazy bride game after supper.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"The 'Jesus People' Movement" will be the sermon topic of minister Bernard S. Ramsey at the 11 a.m. worship at the First Christian Church this Sunday, with the Lord's Supper also to be observed. There will be a supervised nursery. The church will not have an evening service this Sunday.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams over the holidays will be three of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowell, Jeffery, Tom and David, of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bowden and Mark or Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Mason, Joe and Kelly of Post.

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday worship services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Twin Cedar Nursing Home by the Church of Christ, with Syd Wyatt, minister, presenting the sermon. Silas Short led the music. Several visitors attended.

Joy at Christmas

We're on our way... to wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

Dr. L. J. Morrison

First birthday party honors Angela Graves

Angela Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Graves, was honored on her first birthday with a party in the home of her parents last Thursday evening.

Cake and Cokes, along with favors of balloons and noise makers, were served to Angela's brothers, Russell and Ron, Brent, Brad, and Bart Mason, Steve and Keith White, and Cristal and Blair Didway.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graves, Jim Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Didway.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mmes. Susie Brown, Mattie Cravy, and Grace Clinton of Twin Cedar Nursing Home attended a luncheon Monday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Graeber for her First United Methodist Sunday School class.

VISITORS FROM IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Aery of Bloomfield, Ia., spent the weekend as guests in the home of Mrs. A. R. Scogins, after which they proceeded on to Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit.

VISITING IN POST

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Malvern, Ark., are here visiting Mrs. Nita Burress and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Haire.

NOEL

"Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the New Born King." May the wonder of Christmas be shared by all.

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WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS

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Magnus Chord Organ 29.95	Polaroid Colorpack Film
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ONE GROUP OF **TOYS 1/2 Price** Marked Down To

Wacker's and It's Store Employees Wishes To All the Merriest of Christmases!

Christmas Sale

Jingle Bells are jingling at Maxine's — and we hope you're at last picking cotton. Due to the lateness of the crop we're offering these holiday bargains to brighten your Christmas.

CHRISTMAS Decorations, Cards & Trims 1/2 Price	One Group - Ladies' Robes QUILTED & FLEECE Long and Short 1/2 Price	One Group - Ladies' Dresses Junior, Misses & Half Sizes 1/2 Price
ONE GROUP OF LADIES' Pants Suits DOUBLE KNIT DACRONS 1/2 OFF	One Group - Ladies' Gloves 1/2 Price	
Groups of Ladies' Pants, Blouses, Skirts, Vests, Ponchos, Sweaters 1/2 Price	One Group - Men's and Women's Watches 1/2 Price	

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FREE GIFT WRAP ON ALL PURCHASES 4.95 AND UP!

If in Doubt . . . GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM MAXINE'S IN ANY AMOUNT — ALL GIFT WRAPPED!

Maxine's FASHIONS & BEAUTY

Spacemobile is coming to school

The students and teachers of Post High School will receive a closer and more personal look into the age of space on Monday, Jan. 3.

The occasion will be the arrival of the space science education project unit (spacemobile), an educational unit of the national aeronautics and space administration.

This traveling unit is operated by experienced space science specialists who travel throughout the United States speaking to school and general public audiences. The lectures demonstrate basic scientific principles by using visual aids and performing experiments. They explain current and future scientific programs of NASA by using authentic scale models of rockets and spacecraft.

The lecturer traces the development of rocketry, propulsion and launch vehicles, requirements of spacecraft, and many of the problems encountered in space flight—both manned and unmanned.

This interesting and timely program is available on request as an educational service of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to schools and colleges throughout the United States.

Room is decorated

Mrs. King's room is decorated "very much" in the Christmas spirit. The room has streamers and there are a number of ornaments on the walls and blackboard. The room looks very nice.

ANTELOPE TRACKS

Post Public School News

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Meet the Seniors

By WANDA HEINTZ

After high school, Sue plans to attend Texas Tech.

On Sept. 27, 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKamie became the proud parents of a son, Kenny Wayne, who in 1971-72 is completing his final year in Post High School.

His favorites are: Subject, civics; song, "You Are Everything and Everything Is You"; actor, Charlton Heston; actress, Audrey Hepburn; color, blue; food, Italian.

Kenny is a member of Future Farmers of America and Lettermen's Club and played football. He plans to attend college at Texas Tech.

FFA fruit sale is described as 'smash'

by GLEN BRANSON

The Future Farmers of America fruit sale was a "smash." Each box consisted of oranges and grape fruit. The FFA members want to thank everyone who bought fruit.

The Post ag boys are eagerly preparing for the Fort Worth livestock show. Their entry fees have already been sent off.

ACTs are given at three places

By PATI ALLISON

Saturday, Dec. 11, a number of Post High School students went to take their American College Test (ACT).

The area test centers were in Levelland, Snyder and Lubbock. The tests began at 8 a.m. and were over between 11:30 and 12:30.

The American College Tests will be given again in February and July. Any students wanting to take this test must fill out an admission blank, which is available in the office. After being filled out, the blank is to be sent to the ACT center.

'Shots' are given at high school

Monday, Dec. 13, Post High School students were administered "shots" given by the school.

Shots were given for the prevention of polio, tetanus, diphtheria, rubella and other diseases. Parents had signed papers designating which shots their children needed.

The school nurse, Mrs. Strawn, gave the immunizations.

Naval Academy student visits

By PHIL MATHEWS

A Naval Academy student, Butch Tongate, was at Post High School on Dec. 15 to talk to the senior boys about the academy.

The boys were instructed on how they could become naval officers and were shown a film about the sports they could participate in at the naval academy.

The senior boys thoroughly enjoyed Butch Tongate's visit and talk.

Students make cards

By DIANE WOODS

On Monday, Dec. 13, the Typing I students started making Christmas cards. This was done under the direction of N. R. King and Mrs. G. E. Fleming. After finishing the cards were hung up in the typing room for display.

Citizen of the Week

by LANITA JUSTICE

Congratulations are in order for sophomore Janet Childs who was elected "citizen of the week" by the paper staff. Janet is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs, who reside on Route 2, Post. Congratulations again from the paper staff.

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



Armed services give tests here

By JACKIE MOORE

On Nov. 2, the seniors took a test called the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The test was given by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The seniors got the scores of the tests Dec. 16. These aptitude tests show which occupational fields a person would be successful in if he or she went into one of these services.

Work is progressing on school yearbook

By JACKIE MOORE

The 1972 yearbook is coming along real good. The annual staff had their third meeting Dec. 13.

The staff planned pages and pictures. Also the staff selected pictures which would be used in the yearbook.

The people who did not pay the whole amount for an annual or did not even buy one, will be able to

Senior invitations have been ordered

Friday, Dec. 17, was the last day for seniors to order their graduation invitations. We certainly hope that everyone got theirs ordered.

The invitations will arrive for the seniors approximately six weeks before graduation.

Religious cards take lead in popularity now

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent Yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards wants some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages — especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

LIBRARIAN APPOINTED

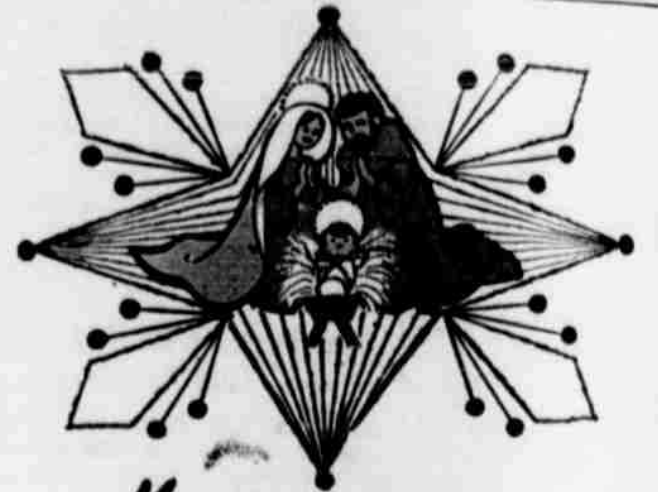
SNYDER — The appointment of Larry V. Anderson as librarian for Western Texas College has been announced by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college. Anderson resigned as librarian at Laredo Junior College to accept the position here.

Turn your holiday news in to The Dispatch. Phone 2816.



We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and customers. May God bless you all at Christmas and in 1972.

Harmon's Hamburger Hut



Many blessings abound during this holy Christmas season. To you, and yours, we wish them all.

Mayor Giles C. McCrary



GREETINGS

To you and your family, we wish a season filled with merriment and joy and laughter. We thank you for your trust and support.

MARSHALL'S Department Store

MR. and MRS. W. A. MARSHALL



Christmas Greetings

Spirits are light! There's much happy cheer and merriment as we join in the celebration of Christmas.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

TOBY'S DRIVE IN



Retail Merchants Association OF POST



GLAD TIDINGS

To our neighbors we send best wishes for a joy-filled holiday.

WHITE'S GRANT LOTT

GREETINGS

Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is happiest ever.



HILL AND HILL, INC. & D. C. HILL BUTANE



May the joy of Christmas fill your life.
BEN OWEN
BUILDING CONTRACTOR



Special delivery!
It's a friendly message brimming with the best of holiday cheer. We hope this Christmas is the merriest and happiest for you and all your loved ones.

R. B. and Bea Dodson

Dear Santa Claus:
Well, it won't be long till you will be coming to my house, I have tried to be a good boy and I hope I have passed your eye. If I have passed, I want you to bring me a sheriff gun and holster set, paint brush set, a car race set and, please fill my stocking. Trasi, my baby sister, wants another doll, of course, but on with the rollers. She also wants a game and she has been a pretty good player, I guess.
Well, Merry Christmas, and don't forget my older sister and brother, Larry and Sudie Mills. They both have been good to me.
Love,
Toby Craft
Pitchfork Ranch

P.S. We will have a snack waiting for you when you get here, so, please hurry.



Peace on Earth...

It's the season of love and goodwill. May people the world over share in its joys.

BOTTOMS UP SHOP
BILLIE AND LUCILLE

Die Nox
by **celo**

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Elves help Santa with mail

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl two years old. I live at Shallowater, but will be in Post for Christmas. I try to be good, but sometimes it's pretty hard to do, with a five-year-old brother to fight with. I would like for you to bring me a talking doll, dishes, blackboard, doll buggy, cars, candy and fruit (I don't like nuts) and anything else you can spare. Be good to all little boys and girls. I love you.
Rachael Stalcup

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl all year. Please bring me a Tiny Tell, lipstick and perfume to play dress-up with. Also, my baby brother Keith would like a soft cuddly doll. Thank you.
Kayla Peel

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Baby Go Bye Bye, a set of dishes for my new playhouse, and some doll clothes. I love you. I am five years old.
Terri Sue Hodges

Dear Santa:
I'm pretty big this Christmas, big enough for kindergarten, but I still want a lot for Christmas — a bicycle, blackboard, boots, chaps and vest, nuts, candy, fruit, just about anything you will bring me. I live at Shallowater, but will be in Post for Christmas. Bring the other little boys and girls lots of things too. I'll try to be good this next week. I love you.
Jeff Stalcup

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a Baby Tenderlove, dishes, bed for my doll, and anything else you'd like for me to have. Please bring all my friends some toys also. And my little brother, Michael. Love.
Lisa Ann Kocurek

Dear Santa:
My name is Kerri Crispin. I have been pretty good this year and promise to be very good next year. I would like a baby doll, a desk and a cradle for Christmas. Please remember my little brother Kevin and all of the other boys and girls too. Thank you.
Kerri Crispin

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you doing? I have been riding my mini bike. I have been going to school and I have not missed a day these last two months and I want a tape recorder and a watch. Don't forget my two little brothers. Your friend,
Brent Mason

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon, guns, and a guitar. Also, lots of candy. Thank you.
Michael Sean Kocurek

Dear Santa:
My name is Kevin Crispin. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a jump horse, guns and a train. Thank you.
Kevin Crispin

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car and a plane. I have been good.
Ricky

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a race car.
Dicky

Dear Santa:
Bring me a BB gun and airplane.
Noel Delacruz

HEAP OF GOOD WISHES

Hoigh-ho the merry-o!
It's Christmas once again. And jolly Santa rides the range, carrying our good wishes and gratitude.

SHORT HARDWARE
BETH and SILAS

Greetings

Best wishes for a Christmas season filled with merry moments and jolly spirits. And, a big bundle of cheer.

Phillips Quick Service
DAVID ROGERS

Dear Santa:
I want candy, an inch worm, electric train and Ding-a-Lings.
Jay Nodman

Dear Santa:
I want a Slinky, and some new crayons that I can use at home. I hope you can bring them.
Jennie Wilson

Dear Santa:
I want a rifle, a pistol and a Batman suit.
Curtis Clinesmith

Dear Santa:
I hope you bring me toys. I love you.
Wayne

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football and a dog. I have been good.
Jessie

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car and some candy.
Adam Espidol

Dear Santa:
I would like a football, a tree, chair and desk with a lamp on it.
Derek Walls

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a book and some shoes.
Henry De La Rosa

Joy at CHRISTMAS

May you all share the true meaning of the Christmas season.

WESTERN AUTO
T. B. & LOUISE ODAM

Merry Christmas

On the menu for our holiday wishes... happiness, peace, love, plus a generous serving, of appreciation to our patrons.

CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY TO ENABLE OUR LOYAL STAFF TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY

Drover House No. 2 Restaurant

Christmas Greetings

May sleighbells, laughter and the splendor of a snowy countryside bring you happy joys and a memorable Christmas.

Harold Lucas Chevrolet-Olds & Post Insurance Agency

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LOUISE DIETRICH	RAYMOND YOUNG	JOHNNY QUINTANA
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Southland homes dress up for Yule

By TOMMIE WILKE
Merry Christmas, everybody. I am wishing for each of you a Most Blessed Holiday Season. Hope Santa is good to you and that everyone in your family is well and happy. Don't eat too much bird and dressing and fruit salad, because you know what it will do to you.

There are quite a few homes in Southland that are all decorated up for the holiday! Sure do look pretty.

In our list of the Southlandites that now reside in the Slaton Rest Home, we left out a grand little lady, Mrs. Susie Bradshaw.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of E. L. Anderson who passed from this life at 11:50 a.m. last Wednesday morning after a long illness. His memorial services were held on Friday morning at the Southland Methodist Church with burial in the Southland Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Norma Eckert of Southland, a son, James Edward of Amarillo, two brothers, two sisters, 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. May God comfort this family in their sorrow.

Carl Wartes was taken to the Post hospital last Thursday morning and after tests were made, they found that he has double pneu-

monia and intestinal flu. He was a pretty sick fellow, but is feeling some better now.

Our deepest sympathies go to Mrs. P. W. Crawford whose uncle, J. E. Slater, of Celeste, Texas, passed away last Tuesday. May God comfort her with the knowledge of His love.

Clarence Taylor, son of Mrs. Alpha Taylor, isn't feeling too well these days and it would probably cheer him up a bit if some of you would drop him a card. His address is as follows: 2320 Franklin, Nederland, Texas 77627.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Donahoo and children from Ramona, Calif., are expected to arrive in the Southland community for the Christmas holidays one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn are expecting their two sons, Jackie of Phoenix, Ariz., and E. L. of Dallas, home for Christmas about Dec. 27.

Marie Nelson spent several days in the Post hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennell recently attended the Christmas party of the Camper Caravan Club which was held in the Shallowater Precinct House. They were very surprised when they were presented a Christmas money tree.

Mrs. Opal Fennell is getting along real good after her serious accident and the doctor has now released her, which is very good news to her family and friends.

Recent visitors in the D. D. Pennell home were: Mrs. Mary Lois McNeely, Mrs. Dan Siewert, Mrs. John Leake, Mrs. F. W. Callaway, Mrs. Bessie Howard of Clanton, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Louis Pennell and Heath from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennell and Kim from Lubbock, Don Harlan Pennell from Post, Mrs. Herman Havis and Mrs. Jack Myers.

A belated happy birthday to Donald Pennell who celebrated his birthday Sunday, Dec. 12.

"The priceless gift of Christmas is within the reach of all, the rich, the poor, the young and old, the greatest and the small... So take His Priceless Gift of Love, reach out and you receive, and the only payment that God asks is just that you believe." Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old and have been good — most of the time. Please bring me a green tricycle and a choo-choo train like the ones that go past my house. Bring my sister, Cristal, a purple bicycle and some other things. She has been good, too — most of the time. Please bring all my cousins something, for they have been good too — most of the time.
Blair Lamont Didway



Warm Wishes at Christmas
Our greetings... heart-felt happiness all through the season.
L. D. and Murrie

New librarian—

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morning unanimously to make the federal funds available for the library position when polled by City Public Works Superintendent Pete Maddox.

Mrs. Pierce will operate the library behind the checkout desk for the 23 hours it is open weekly and will devote the remainder of her 40-hour work week to learning the cataloging of books, book repair, filing and checking overdue books.

Trustees instructed the Rev. Miller to supervise Mrs. Pierce on the various library procedures with which she is not now familiar.

Trustees for the coming months will maintain its acquisitions committee to select the book titles for purchase.

Hiring of Mrs. Pierce freed library volunteers from further desk duty at the holiday rush time.

Library trustees are planning a "thank you" function for all library volunteers after the Christmas holidays.

The library has been operated entirely by volunteer labor for five and one-half years.

It has \$6,300 in a memorial construction fund for anticipated library expansion in the next two years.

The Rev. Miller, Post's second volunteer librarian, served in the position longest, three years and 10 months. Mrs. Rosemary Chapman was the first volunteer librarian.

Between 50 and 100 persons have served the library during its brief history by donating their time to help with its operations.

Library trustees voted to recommend that the Rev. Miller, now he has been relieved of his librarian duties, be appointed to the board by the city council at its January meeting to succeed Mrs. Pierce as a trustee.

Postings—

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come this Christmas eve.

We don't mean to upstage Rev. George Miller in this column with a donkey, but the Christmas bit just naturally had to come first.

But we don't want to put a "30" on this one until we express our appreciation to a wonderful guy—that's George—for all the work, energy and enthusiasm he has poured into the Post Public Library these past four years or more.

He's been unbelievable, and between you and me, a far better librarian in our judgment than many of those who run the larger libraries today.

A lot of people have given of their time and diligence to make the Post Public Library the remarkable success it is today, but we would have needed a full dozen more, at least, if we hadn't had George "doing it" all that time he did.

George knows books, loves books, and reads more books than anybody we know. Also he has the energy and enthusiasm—and the best possible kind of public relations—the pleasant willingness to be of service.

George will continue to write his weekly library column, serve as chairman of the acquisitions (book buying) committee, and very soon we hope begin service as a library trustee.

He was writing his column this morning at our typewriter about a Christmas blessing for the library. Maybe George never thought of himself this way—but he has been one himself for the library, all along, Christmas after Christmas, after Christmas.

Post man charged in assault with knife

Conception Landa is charged in justice of the peace court here with an assault upon Jesse Rodriguez, which alleged occurred Dec. 18 according to Rodriguez who brought the charge. The complainant received a slight knife wound in the stomach during the assault, he has told investigating officers.

Minister speaks on Christmas at Woman's Culture Club meet

"A Christmas Vision" was presented by Bernard S. Ramsey, the minister of the First Christian Church, as the Christmas program at the meeting of the Woman's Culture Club Wednesday of last week at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Willard Kirkpatrick, with Mrs. Bailey Mayo as co-hostess.

Mr. Ramsey stated during the program that there are two sides to Christmas, the glad and the sad, spiritual and human.

Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick, a special guest, presented the musical portion of the program, a medley of Christmas carols on the piano. The group voted to contribute \$10

to each state hospital, Big Spring and Wichita Falls, for Christmas. Mrs. D. C. Williams reported the committee to study the old Algerta site for beautification in the Shell Oil Contest had received permission from the owners, Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy, in which Mr. Tracy had the site mowed to help the project and offered grass seeds to seed the site.

Mrs. Mayo reported the following groups had donated funds toward the beautification, Xi Delta Rho, Beta Sigma Phi, Needlecraft Club, Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce, Merry-makers Club and each member in the Culture Club.

Mrs. Mayo said tentative plans are to have the dead branches removed from the trees on this site

and whitewash the tree trunks, clean up the area, plant flowers when the weather permits, and to purchase benches, inviting any group, business or individual to contribute funds towards a bench or benches. Mrs. Mayo stressed that not only was this to be a beautification site, but an area where our senior citizens or anyone wishing can rest and visit.

Those present were Mmes. Lee Davis Sr., Williams, M. J. Malouf, Ira Lee Duckworth, R. T. Dickson, Jack Burruss, Helen Richards, J. F. Storie, Ralph Welch, C.R. Thaxton, Kirkpatrick, Mayo and the guests.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 with the program being presented on education. Mrs. Thaxton will give a review on "Games People

Rites held for E. L. Anderson

Funeral services for E. L. Anderson, 79, of Southland, who died Wednesday morning in Mercy Hospital in Slaton after a lengthy illness, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Southland.

The Rev. Charles Hastings of Lubbock officiated. Burial was in Southland Cemetery.

Anderson moved to Southland from Lubbock in 1959. He is survived by his wife; a son, James Edward Anderson of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Eckert of Southland; two brothers, Buford of Mineral Wells and Jack Anderson of Fort Worth; two sisters, Eunice Black of Odessa and Mrs. Lola Brimberry of Abilene; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Prather announce the birth of a son, Russell Bryant, on Dec. 17 at 10:48 p.m. in Garza Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fulcher of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, Vanessa Jeanette, born Dec. 17. Mrs. Fulcher is the former Argan Robinson, formerly of Post. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Lockhart, also former Post residents.

Garza sheriff—

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call Post Patrolman Jerry Jolly who drove up outside and arrested Janie Morales, 33, who is now out on bond on a felony charge of being an accomplice in a burglary.

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Post roundballers are in holiday tournament action

'Lopes at Lamesa; girls in big Slaton cage meet

Post High School's basketball team, the Antelopes and Does, will participate in tournaments during the Christmas holidays, the boys at Lamesa and the girls at Slaton. The Lamesa tournament is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 26-27, with Coach John Alexander's Antelopes playing their first game at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday against Class AAA Kermit. If the 'Lopes win, their next game will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday against the Fort Stockton-Coloredado City winner. If the 'Lopes lose to Kermit, their next game will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday against the Fort Stockton-Coloredado City loser. Other teams in the Lamesa tournament are Lamesa, Graham, Lake View of San Angelo and Pecos. Post is the only Class AA team in the tournament, all the others being of AAA classification. At Slaton, Coach Jiggs King's Does will be taking part in the 22-team West Texas Girls' invitation-

al Tournament, sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce. The tournament is to have a four day run, with trophies to be awarded the top four teams in both the brackets. Slaton's own Tigerettes are the tournament's defending champions. Post plays its first game at 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, against Floydada, and if the Does win, they will take on the Tullia-Klondike winner at 3:40 p.m. Tuesday. If Post loses to Floydada, their next game is at 9 a.m. Tuesday against the Tullia-Klondike loser. Here is the schedule of first round games in the tournament: McCamey vs. Tahoka, 9 a.m. on Monday. New Home vs. Petersburg, 10:20 a.m. Monday. Ralls vs. Paducah, 11:40 a.m. Monday. Tullia vs. Klondike, 1 p.m. Monday. Christ the King vs. Lakeview



DOE JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

The Doe junior varsity basketball team, coached by Jiggs King and Sherry Woods, is having a good season, and will be in two "B" team tournaments, at Wilson and Slaton, in January. From left to right, front row: Sherry Brockman, Lee Ann Will-

iams, Sherry White, Freddy Williams, Sherill Guichard, Melba Wynne, Deb Johnson. Back row, l. to r.: Jenda Gilmore, Melanie King, Nan Bilberry, Lea Merrie Cross, Ann Mitchell, Sandy Bullard, Sylvia Smith. —(Staff Photo)

RUBBER STAMPS AT THE DISPATCH FAST SERVICE



Christmas GREETINGS

Trees all a-glimmer, surprises in store! To the holiday shimmer, add our warm gratitude.

Close City Coop Gin
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Blessings

This Holy Season is filled with many spiritual gifts. May you reap all of them.

S. L. BUTLER LP GAS

Texas schoolboy champs decided

Champions were decided in three classes and co-champions in the fourth in the Texas schoolboy football playoffs last weekend.

Sonora and Barbers Hill tied, 3-3, to share the championship in Class A.

San Antonio Lee won the Class 4A championship by beating Wichita Falls, 28-27. Plano downed Gregory-Portland, 21-20, for the 3A championship, and Jacksboro won in 2A with a 20-14 victory over Rosebud-Lott.

2:20 p.m. Monday.

Slaton vs. Lorenzo, 3:40 p.m. on Monday.

Idalou vs. Cooper, 5 p.m. Monday.

Sundown vs. Iraan, 6:20 p.m. Monday.

New Deal vs. Muleshoe, 7:40 p.m. Monday.

Post vs. Floydada, 9 p.m. Monday.

Canyon vs. Roosevelt, 10:20 a.m. Tuesday.

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Antelope cagers win here over Roosevelt

The Post Antelopes evened their District 4AA mark at 1-1 with a 61 to 34 win over the Roosevelt Eagles here last Friday night, but the Does lost, 38 to 29, to drop to a 1-3 reading in district play. The Doe "B" team won, 31 to 23.

The Antelopes jumped out to a 23-6 first quarter lead, with forward Randell Hays, who had his best night of the season thus far, scoring nine of the 23 first quarter points. The 'Lopes were ahead 38 to 16 at halftime, and 47-25 at the end of the third quarter. Randell Hays wound up with 14

points to take scoring honors for the Post team, with Roger Pace hitting 12 points and Ricky Shepherd, 10. Jimmy Matsler topped Roosevelt's scoring with 10 points.

The Post team committed 25 personal fouls on the way to their first district win, with both David Woods and Randell Hays fouling out. The Eagles, on the other hand, were whistled for but 16 infractions.

The Does had one of their worst nights of the season thus far in their loss to the Roosevelt sextet. The visitors grabbed a 12-5 first quarter lead, which they boosted to 22-10 at halftime and 29-18 at the end of the third quarter.

Post's top scorer, Jackie Moore, was held to six points on a single field goal and four charity tosses. Cindy Bird's 12 points was tops for Post. Melanie King, playing her first varsity game, scored eight points for the Does on four field goals, and Becky Dalby got three points.

The Post girls were outshot from the field by 15 to 10, but hit nine free throws to Roosevelt's eight.

In the girls' "B" team game, Post was in the lead 11-6 at the end of the first quarter and 17-16 at halftime, but the teams were a 11 even, 21-21, at the end of the third quarter.

Nan Bilberry's 15 points on six field goals and three free throws topped the Post offense. Freddie Williams scored eight points; Deb

Johnson, six, and Melba Wynne, two.

The scoring summary of the boys game:

ROOSEVELT: Matsler 3 4 10; Hammett 0 4 4; Trammell 0 0 0; Patton 1 0 2; Brown 1 1 3; Hightower 0 0 0; Campbell 2 2 6; Crossland 1 0 2; Hargrove 0 3 3; Bobo 2 0 4. TOTALS 10 14 34.

POST: Woods 3 0 6; R. Hays 6 2 14; S. Hays 4 1 9; Shepherd 2 3 10; Jefferson 3 0 6; Lee 1 0 2; Pace 5 2 12; Rusas 0 0 0; Saidivar 1 0 2. TOTALS 26 9 61.

Dear Santa:

I'm being nice. I hope you bring me toys, and bring Amy and Mason Ray toys. Don't forget all my cousins too. I love you, Santa, and your Elves too.

Michael Thane
Montoursville, Pa.



Just a last minute check. Santa wants to make sure every detail is just right so you can have the merriest, happiest Christmas ever!

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Letters pile in on St. Nick

Dear Santa:
How are you? Is it snowing up there? How are your elves and reindeer. How is Mrs. Santa. Would you bring me a King Arthur's castle and accessories. Also bring me some clothes and anything else you want to. I'm eight years old and have been good. My big brother, Donnie, would like a tape recorder. Put some nuts and fruit in my stocking.
Love,
Ronnie Clary
Route 2

Dear Santa:
I hope you bring me toys. I love you.
Wayne Smith

Dear Santa:
I want a trailer, a truck and a horse.
Jimmy Valdez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with long black shiny hair, a set of dishes, a record player and records.
Rhonda Adams

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, watch and Easy Curl. I love you.
Jeannetta Dunn

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Shopping Sherril and a sleeping bag and a book about Santa Claus.
Charlie

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football set. I have been good.
Philip

Dear Santa:
I want to come over to go with you. I love you.
Jose Samora

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a football and bike and a pair of shoes and a pair of boots and a coat.
Rodney Greathouse



FORDS' FAVORITE

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Bryant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a Baby Tenderlove, a popcorn maker, and an ice maker.
Sherry Baker

Dear Santa:
I'll see you Christmas Eve. Please bring me a football.
Mark Odem

Dear Santa:
I want a bike, a horse and a car. Thank you.
Alphonso Reyna

Dear Santa:
I hope you come to see me. I want the Ding-a-Ling and football pants. I'll see you Christmas.
Ray Mason

Dear Santa:
I just want a doll.
Kristi Lofton

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Ding-a-Ling, a GI Joe set, Sizzler Fat Track and juice machine.
Wade

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a mini-bike, an SSP and a pocket knife.
Rusty Smith

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sewing machine and some shoes and a Baby Tenderlove. I love you.
Twila Pewitt

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Silly Putty, coloring book and dress for P. J. I love you.
Melanie Slater

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a bike, BB gun and truck.
Michael

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football. I have been good.
Hershel

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me two guns and two holsters.
Tommy Lee

Dear Santa:
Indian headband. I hope Rudolph. I want a Boxing Robot and a guides your sleigh.
Robert Shults



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

To all amigos and amigas, we render heartfelt appreciation this season for the loyal patronage shown to us.

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God, "Christmas Bless" Post, Texas

By Bernard S. Ramsey

Father, we do not want to be selfish, especially at Christmas Time, but could we ask you for a special "Christmas Blessing" on our City and County? . . . and we want to make it a "Christmas Blessing" because that is the time when You gave the world Your very best: Your ultimate blessing to all mankind.

So, Father, "Christmas Bless" our whole community; all of its inhabitants, regardless of color or race or creed. "Christmas Bless" every home: all the husbands and wives; mothers and fathers; sons and daughters and relatives, both those at home and those away. May each home take on a bright glow of warmth and love and harmony, because that's the way You want all homes to be.

"Christmas Bless" our wonderful public schools; Father . . . our Superintendent . . . coaches . . . counselors . . . administrators . . . all members of the faculties . . . principals . . . teachers . . . all of whom give so much of themselves to instill in our boys and girls the hungry desire to learn; to be discontented with scholastic mediocrity; to cherish the highest ideals and principles that give life its true fulfillment. Father, "Christmas Bless" our Band and Musical Directors; for creating a deep love and appreciation for the fine art of music in our youth; for training and leading them to excel over other schools in our area and, in competition, consistently bringing honor upon Post Schools with an ever growing list of awards and distinctions, and, Father, we would not forget our School Board for their unselfish service.

Father, "Christmas Bless" all the elected and appointed officials of our City and County: Our Mayor . . . City Manager . . . City Councilmen . . . County Commissioners . . . County Judge . . . County Attorney . . . County Clerk . . . County Treasurer . . . County Tax Assessor . . . County School Superintendent . . . Justice of Peace . . . Welfare Workers; "Christmas Bless" these, Father, and all their assistants and co-workers. Every one of us owes so much to these faithful servants. We would not forget our City Secretary . . . our Librarian . . . Water Department Clerks . . . and our "regular as clockwork" garbage disposal workers.

"Christmas Bless" our State Employees . . . Public Welfare Agents . . . Food Stamp Agents . . . all our many Highway Department Workers and Workers in the General Warehouse . . . and State Game Warden. These too, make a distinctive contribution to the well-being of our community.

Father, especially "Christmas Bless" our Peace Officers . . . our Sheriff and his staff; our Chief of Police and his officers; the members of our State Department of Public Safety in this area, and all others connected with law and order in our community. Without their constant vigilance, neither our streets nor our homes would be safe for any of us. Keep them safe from harm.

And we feel, Father, this particular Christmas that our firemen deserve a sort of special "Christmas Blessing" . . . certainly they averted a major disaster to our city just a few weeks ago and are always ready and willing at the risk of life and limb to do all in their power to keep our homes safe from destruction. Keep them safe from harm, too, Father.

"Christmas Bless" our Nursing Home facilities . . . all the residents . . . and all those who give so much of themselves in taking care of our infirm and aged. Father, "Christmas Bless" our Hospital and all its patients; . . . "Christmas Bless" our Hospital Administrator and the Hospital Board, who together constantly strive to up-grade the efficiency and facilities of our hospital . . . and God, "Christmas Bless" our dedicated doctors . . . our beloved nurses . . . technicians . . . who together as a team have brought either ourselves or our loved ones through the "valley of the shadow" safely and on more than one occasion.

"Christmas Bless" all of our merchants—so many of them who serve us each day of our lives: . . . our clothiers, both for men and women . . . department stores . . . automobile supplies . . . filling stations . . . restaurants . . . washateriais . . . dry-cleaning establishments . . . grocers . . . meat markets . . . furniture stores . . . appliance dealers . . . beauty shops . . . barber shops . . . automobile dealers . . . florists . . . upholsters . . .

could we name them all, Father, but without a single one of them, our lives and community would be poorer.

Father, "Christmas Bless" our professional people . . . attorneys . . . accountants . . . Tax Specialists . . . Dentists . . . Insurance Agents . . . Watchmakers . . . Bankers . . . and Undertakers whose compassionate understanding and assistance greatly ease our burdens of grief.

"Christmas Bless" the Post Dispatch for its constant alertness to everything happening within our community; for keeping prime and essential issues before our citizenry; for reporting news "like it is"; for its editorial, reportorial and format excellence and for refusing to be just another "small-town-same-old-news-about-the-same-old-people" tabloid, but rather a newspaper of such stature as to yearly bring home State Newspaper Award and other distinguished honors . . . Father, a "Christmas Blessing" for our Post Dispatch.

"Christmas Bless" all our civic and service and cultural clubs . . . their leaders . . . their community-service projects . . . and their unique ability to provoke the pride of our community with their accomplishments.

"Christmas Bless" all of our Government Workers, Father . . . the Agricultural Stabilization Committee . . . Soil Conservation Office . . . who are tactfully but realistically going to press us in the right direction to insure there'll be some land to work for those who come after us. And our Postmen, Father, since they deserve a hearty "Christmas Blessing" not only from You but also every citizen of our community.

"Christmas Bless" . . . our Father, Postex Plant . . . what impoverished community we would be without it. "Christmas Bless" its general manager . . . all its personnel . . . and mill-workers, all of whom take pride in helping Postex Plant continue to be one of the strongest, undergirding economic blessings any community ever had. "Christmas Bless" all our community's unskilled and skilled laborers . . . electricians . . . carpenters . . . painters . . . plumbers . . . cabinet makers . . . mechanics. They can sometimes bless our lives with just minutes of their know-how and get us out of tight spots. "CHRISTMAS BLESS" our Chamber of Commerce, which does so many things to enhance our community's image and make it more attractive. "Christmas Bless" the oil companies, their officers and staff and field workers . . . all of whom make far more to our community than it possibly dreams of. Father, bless the rank and file of workers who are sometimes overlooked by all of us.

"Christmas Bless" all our churches . . . their members, which churches together represent the moral conscience of our community . . . the ministers and their staffs and their people of this community to the extent their only desire is to give themselves in their services—day and night—anywhere or place . . .

Especially, "Christmas", our Father, the lonely . . . sick, shut-ins . . . handicapped . . . bereaved . . . perplexed and widowed. Grant them grace sufficient for whatever their needs.

"Christmas Bless" all our ranchers . . . ranch hands . . . cowboys; we would remember too, our Father, our farmers, especially the cotton farmers, who right now, could use a special "Christmas Blessing".

If, we have failed . . . or forgotten to ask of You a "Christmas Blessing" . . . for any group or person . . . may they forgive our faulty memory and go ahead and enjoy the "Christmas Blessing" You're going to give them in spite of our frailty.

May all of us, Father, who in gentle pride number ourselves as members of this living . . . alive . . . endeavoring . . . yearning community . . . in deepest humility receive Your Special "Christmas Blessing" . . . and put that blessing to work in us that will make our Lord, not ashamed, but rather rejoicing "come unto His own" on this Anniversary of His Birth. In His Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

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Dolls and guns high on kids' Christmas lists

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a pair of skates, Baby Tenderlove and a popcorn maker.
Cynthia

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a baby buggy and a Baby Tenderlove, a Dawn and an apartment.
Monique

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie doll. I have been good. And bring my sisters and brothers something, too.
Anna Gonzales

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a stove, piano and a record. I love you.
Daria Jackson

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a Dancerina and a Twister? I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. H. U. I also want a Susie Home-Home set.
Irene Samora

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a soldier, a bike and a racing car set. I love you.
David Howard

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a Dancerina for Christmas and a record and some clothes and nothing else.
Tina Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a BB gun, a train set, a race track. I love you.
Ben Ayala

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch, bike, and a stuffed dog. I love you.
Cindy Reiter



REPLICA OF MANGER SCENE

Since days of old, replicas of the manger scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus, with the shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a stove and some dresses for my Barbie doll. I love you.
Bobbie Hadderton

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an Easy Bake Oven, a game of operation and a big doll. I love you.
Kristi Boulware

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football helmet, football and a football suit. I like Texas Tech's red colors. I love you.
Will Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car race, a bike, and a tool set. I love you.
Chris Belongia

Dear Santa Calus:
Please bring me a rifle, two guns, and a BB gun. I love you.
Roger Garcia

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me a watch for Christmas. I would like for you to bring my mother six glasses and six beautiful plates. And I would like to thank you for all the toys you brought me and my sisters and brothers last Christmas, and bring me four pairs of pants and a pair of shoes and three dresses and four girls' shirts. Love,
Grace Bernal

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a hockey set, a football and a popcorn machine. I love you.
Steve Davis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little doll, a carriage and an easy bake oven. I love you.
Crystal Mason

Dear Santa,
I will be waiting for you to come to my house and I want a Drowsy doll, a monkey, and a Mother Goose see and say. I am two years old.
Love,
Pamela Dean Baker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some drums and a cotton candy maker. I am seven years old and have been pretty good. Traci wants a pretty doll. Love.
Tim Tannehill

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll house, and an ice box. I love you.
Reyes Bustos

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a pellet gun, a truck and a horse set.
Ronnie

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good little girl so will you please bring me a Baby Tender Love, an operation game, Give-a-show and an ice cream maker. I am 6 years old.
Love,
Sherry Michelle Baker

Dear Santa:
I want a baton, a pair of skates, a blue pants suit and matching tennis shoes. Love.
Dana Hodges

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a football suit and a mini-bike. I live at Route 2, Slaton, Box 133.
Perry Hill

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Ballerina, a doll that has dishes, and a dollie that talks. I love you.
Anna Martinez

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I would also like for you to bring me a pair of shoes. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Teresa Nelson

Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a bike, also a lady's watch and a solid 14-karat gold chain and cross. And for my mother I want a set of dishes and a clock. For my grandfather I want you to bring him a pair of shoes. Bring my aunt some suitcases and a pair of pants. Now for me, I want a record player and a pair of pants. I hope you are fine. I think this is all for today. I forgot to tell you, I want a children's jewelry box and a Tiny Tell.
Vicky Martinez

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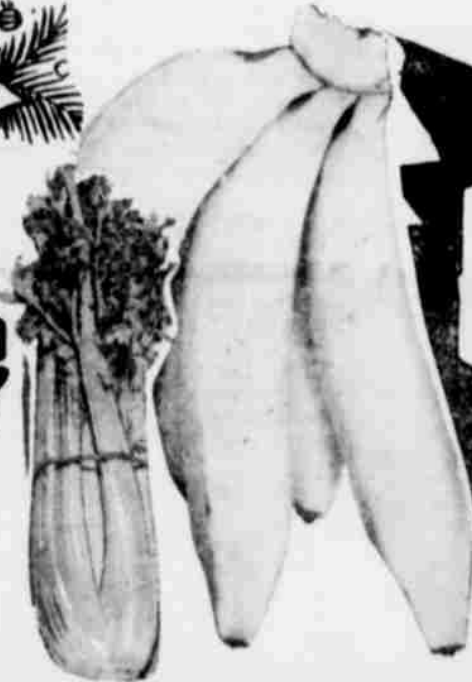
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Dear Santa,
I am two years old and all I want for Christmas is a baby doll. Don't forget to bring my grandmoter and granddad's presents to my house instead of West Memphis, Ark., because they'll be here for Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Myrna Elaine Jolly

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Corinne Doll and a game for Christmas. I have been good. I would like a tape recorder. My grandma and granddaddy have a tape recorder, but they don't live close by. I would like a Barbie doll.
Love,
Cynthia Wheeler

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a tape recorder and a Barbie house with furniture in it. And a car for my Barbie and some pastels too. And I hope you are feeling well.
Your friend,
Cindy Courtney

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a viewmaster and six pictures and a basket to put my kittens in.
Your friend,
Julie Smallwood

Dear Santa,
I would like Mad Cap Molly, a ballet dress, and Flip Wilson doll, and an easy bake oven.
I am leaving you some cookies, fudge and cold milk.
Thank you,
Mary Furlong, age 7

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy six years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me Western Town and accessories. If you want to you can bring me some little trucks and cars and bring me some clothes to my two brothers and I want a game called Dynamite Shack. Put some fruits and candy in my stocking. I love you very much.
Love,
David Clary, Rt. 2



CAROLERS OF YESTERYEAR

Carolers of yesteryear perform in their quaint furred costumes in an illustration from a greeting card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a football suit.
Your friend,
Gerry Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy shotgun, and some boats. And a zoom cycle. We will leave some cookies and milk for you. We will be at the lake again this year.
Thank you,
Mike Furlong, age 5

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy shotgun too and some boats and a bow and arrow set. Also I would like to have some skates. Thank you,
Chris Furlong, age 6

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl five years old. I have been "fairly good" this year but promise to do better next year. Please bring me a dolly for Christmas. Don't forget all the good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Melissa Striblin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a football.
Your friend,
James Alexander

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a 22 rifle gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Fete Valdez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Susie Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
I would like a bike best of all. I wanted it for a long time ago. I do want it.
Your friend,
Dora Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a velvet for Christmas if it is no trouble for you to bring her.
With love,
Kristi Allbright

Dear Santa:
I am a little two-year-old girl and I won't say that I am good, but I sure am sweet. Please bring me a baby doll, a table and chair set, and a ping (piano) or a pink tricycle. All of my little cousins and I will be over at Granny's and Pa's for Christmas Eve. My big brother, Steve, wants a minibike.
Love,
Keitha Beth White

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy six years old. I have been "pretty good" this year. For Christmas I would like a "Crash Bang Cars," and anything else you would like to bring. Please don't forget all the other good boys and girls.
Your friend,
Arthur Lee Striblin

Dear Santa:
Just wanted you to know I've been a pretty good boy, but will be better next year. I'm three years old so I'll let you decide what to bring, just some toys. I also have a little brother, Allen, so please remember him, and the other children in the world.
Love,
Sean Waters

Dear Santa:
I want a dart game. Nothing else.
Michael Young

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, 3½ months old. I'm not very big for many toys this year. My daddy is coming home from Vietnam for Christmas to see me for the very first time. Whatever you bring me, I'll be pleased.
Your little pal,
Rickie Hines II
P.S. Since I can't print yet, I got my momma to print this for me.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like you to bring me a pair of suitcases, bicycle, shoes, tape recorder, record player, Barbie house, pants set, and minibike.
Your friend,
Stacy Callaway

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade. For Christmas would you please get me a new watch? I sure hope you do.
Yours truly,
Camille Wheeler

Dear Santa:
Bring me some toys. Thank you.
Tony Alonzo
Dear Santa:
I want a jump rope and a doll.
Mary Raymundo

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll her clothes. The doll's name Sheryl. And I would like to have a radio and a townhouse.
Love,
Tammie Marie Eck

The Season's Greetings

I take this means of wishing a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to the people of Garza County.

With the addition of your county to what is now the 101st Legislative District, which I have the honor to represent, I have regarded you as my constituents. By mail and otherwise I have tried to communicate with you to express my pleasure to be privileged to serve you in State Government, and also to assure you of my desire to be of service to each of you in this capacity.

I most sincerely hope you will feel free to call on me at any time you think I may be of service. My Post Office Box number is Drawer 1. My office telephone number is 492-3573 in Paducah.

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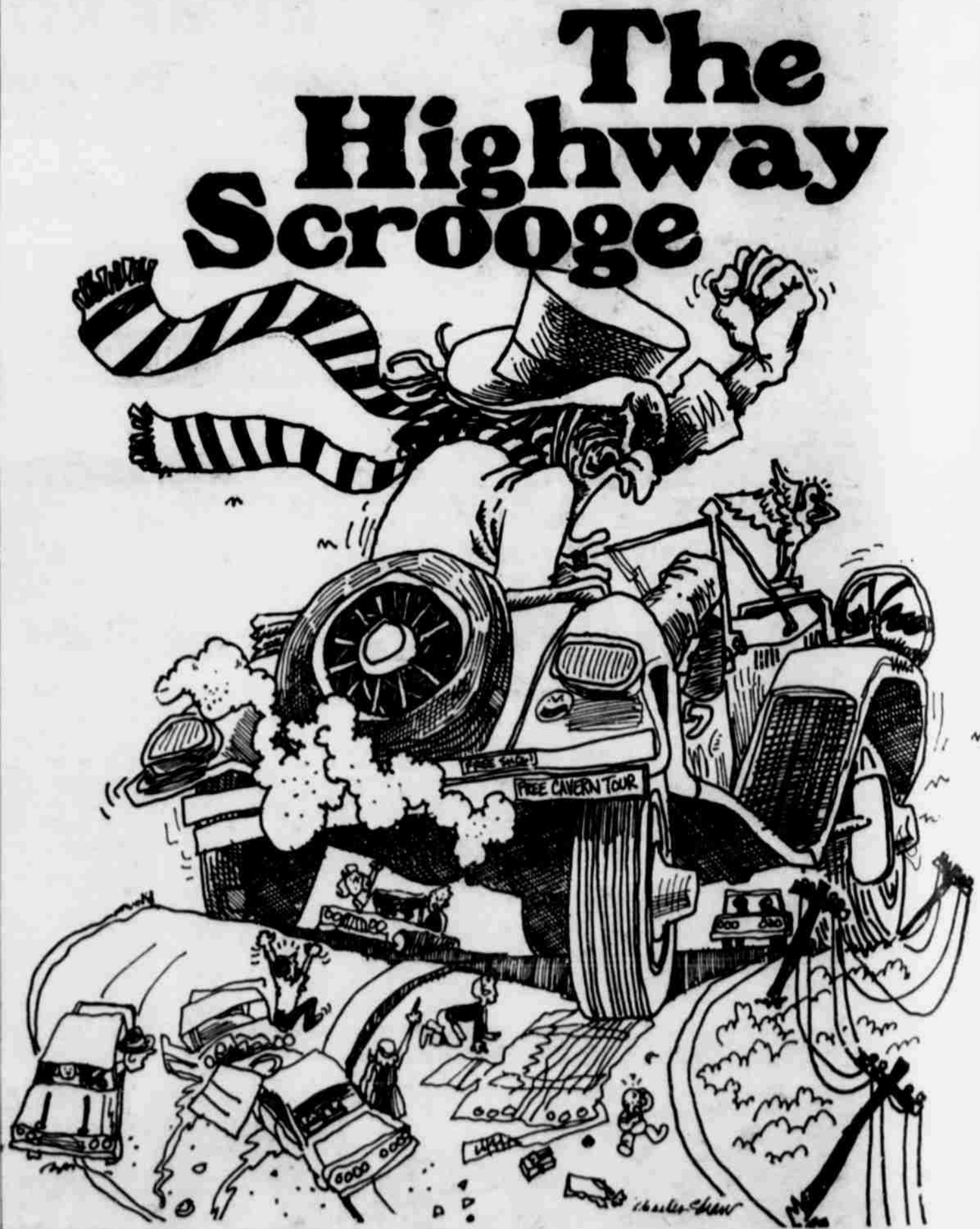
Christmas greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas we extend best wishes to all. We hope you and your loved ones share in the many old-time joys and blessings of the season.

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The Post Dispatch



The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety

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Santa says, 'Keep cards and letters coming'

Dear Santa:
I want a bike and a big doll that talks. I wish I had an oven and some candy, too. Merry Christmas, Santa.
Iris Garcia

Dear Santa:
I have been good this year. I hope you come to see me and I don't get too tired and don't catch cold. Please take toys to children in other countries that don't have very nice Christmas. I hope you do, too.
Holly Giddens

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a typewriter. I love you.
Maria Tobias

Dear Santa:
Bring the children overseas some toys and think of the boys over in Vietnam. I want a football set, jets and raiders, Concentration game and a projector.
Luann

Dear Santa:
I would like a table and chairs and a doll named Tammy that sucks a bottle, and a see it bake oven and a Coke machine, a baby crib that rocks and white wig.
Laura Lea Mason

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a BB gun and would you help the Boys Town in Nebraska and give them love from Tim, Barry and Chuck? Merry Christmas.
Barry Morris



LONDON CAROLERS

Modern-day carolers are photographed singing at the Tower of London, along with the famous Beefeaters. From the New Book of Knowledge; photo, by the British Travel Association.

Dear Santa:
I want a fish box and a kitten box, squirrel box, and a rabbit box, and a pony. Love,
Lupe Alonzo

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring things to other people in other towns and cities to make them happy all year long, and to people that are sick and make them well. I will tell you what I want for Christmas when I see you down town, and I will make everything in my house clean like new.
Mario

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little doll and a bike and a typewriter. I love you very much.
Rosalinda Rodriguez

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie doll and a big Raggedy Ann.
Michelle

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a piano and a bike and a play house.
Kathy Smith

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Best of the West, Beetle Bailey and electric football set. I have been good.
Orlando

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me two boxers, a car and a gun.
C. J.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Crash Bang and some cars. I have been good.
Arthur Lee

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Baby Tenderlove, a watch and a TV.
D'Linda

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Hot Wheels set, BB gun and football set. I have been good.
Eddie

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a gun, bike and motorcycle.
Luciano

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football set and a gun. I have been good.
Cruz

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me an electric football set and a watch.
Scott

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch, Baby Tenderlove and jump rope. I have been good.
Rhonda

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Hot Wheels set, a BB gun and a truck.
Richard

Dear Santa:
I have been good. Please bring me a Buffy doll, Easy Bake oven and boots.
Rene

Dear Santa:
I would like a horse. They are fun to ride. I am a cowboy. My mother is a cowgirl. We ride horses and I ride cows. I have fun riding the horses and cows. I get pitched a lot.
Michael

Dear Santa:
I wish you would give to poor people. And think of the people in Vietnam, too. I wish you would bring me a doll and a Light Bright and a baton.
DeeDee Redman

Dear Santa:
Santa, I wish that you would bring toys to children in other far-away countries. I would like to have a BB gun and some walkie talkies so that I can talk to my two brothers.
Ronnie Hall

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to take some toys to the kids that do not have a mother or father. I would like a Go car, Can Haul trailers, and I would like a trailer, too. And I would like a pair of tennis shoes that go up to the top of my socks. I want these for school, so I want some good ones. Would you take some toys to the children that have fathers and mothers but do not have any toys?
Mark Young

Dear Santa:
I would like a Betsy Wetsy and a typewriter and a Buffy makeup set, and that is all.
Sharla Macy

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J. R. and Jan Bell
Bill, Joy, Dana and Kerri Pool
Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Surman
Graham Co-op Gin

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble, Fred
W. C. and Maurice Bush
Conor and Violet Howell
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlisle
David Tyler and Family
Helen and Douglas Livingston
Elmo and Lucille Bush
Thurman and Annie Laura Francis
Mason, Glenda McClellan and girls
Jay and Martha Hart

Greetings

We hope your Christmas glows with many happy hours spent with family and friends.



Piggy Wiggly will close at 6 P.M. Christmas Eve

Will Be Closed Saturday & Sunday

PRICES GOOD FRI., DEC. 24 125 W. 8th. IN POST.

Frozen Food Specials!

Orange Juice 6 Oz. Can **19¢**

French Fries 2 Lb. Bag **25¢**

Frozen Vegetables 20 Ounce and 18 Oz. **3¢**

Orange Juice 12 Oz. Can **37¢**

Turkeys

Hen **39¢**
Medallion Brand, USDA Inspected, 10-14 Lb. Avg.



Hen Turkeys, Purina Basted with Broth USDA Grade A 10-22 Lb. Avg. **Honeysuckle Whites** Lb. **55¢**
USDA Grade A Oil Basted 10-20 Lb. Avg. Hen Turkeys, **Swifts Butterball** Lb. **55¢**
Grade A Swift's Premium **Baking Hens** 5-6 Lb. Avg. Lb. **49¢**
Oven Ready, USDA Choice Beef, Valu Trimmed **Prime Rib Roast** Lb. **98¢**

Small Hams Decker's Whole Only 12-15 Avg. Lb. **69¢**
Hen Turkeys Sunco, USDA Grade A 12-14 Lb. Avg. Lb. **49¢**
Canned Hams Hormel, Lean, Boneless, Fully Cooked 5 Lb. Can **\$5.29**
Canned Hams Wilson Tender Made Lean, Fully Cooked 5 Pound Can **\$5.49**
Whole Turkey Breast All White Meat 6-8 Lb. Avg. Thrifty Brand Lb. **98¢**
Pot Roast USDA Choice Beef, Valu Trimmed. Lb. **58¢**

Decker's Hickory **Smoked Hams**

Shank Portion **49¢**

Decker's Ranch Style **Boneless Hams**

Fully Cooked 3-4 Avg. Lb. **\$1.29**

Pork Roast Lean Boston Butts Lb. **59¢**
N.Y. Cut Steaks USDA Choice Beef Valu-Trimmed Lb. **\$2.59**
Pork Loin Roast Full Half or Whole Pork Loin Lb. **79¢**
Shrimp Indianola Fresh, P&D 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$2.49**
Breaded Shrimp Seapak Brand Lb. Pkg. **\$1.69**
Shrimp Cocktail Singleton's 3-Pak 3 4 Oz. Jars **\$1**

Piggy Wiggly Jellied **Cranberry Sauce** 16 Oz. Can **19¢**

Halves & Pieces **Azar Pecans** 6 Oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Farmer Jones Assorted Flavors **Ice Cream** 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **49¢**

Farmer Jones **Large Eggs** Grade A Dozen **45¢**

Carnation **Egg Nog** Quart Carton **59¢**

Walnuts, Filberts, Brazils or Almonds **Mixed Nuts** Bulk Pak Lb. **59¢**

SLICED PINEAPPLE Geisha, Chunk or Crushed 16 Ounce Can **4 \$1**
TOMATO JUICE Libby's 46 Ounce Can **3 \$1**
GOLDEN CORN Whole Kernel, Kounty Kist 12 Ounce Can **5 \$1**

Churngold **SOFT MARGARINE** Lb. Tub **29¢**

GREEN PEAS Trailer 16 Ounce Can **5 \$1**
GREEN BEANS Whole, Carol Ann 16 Ounce Can **4 \$1**
BAMA JELLY Apple Base 18 Ounce Jar **3 \$1**

TIDE Giant Box **59¢**
Limit One With Coupon Without Coupon — 89¢

Farmer Jones **Brown & Serve Rolls** 12 Ct. Package **19¢**

Folger's **Instant Coffee** 6 Oz. Jar **99¢**

Carol Ann **Vegetable Oil** 24 Oz. Bottle **49¢**

Carnation **Whipping Cream** 1/2 Pint Carton **19¢**

Sugary Sam **Sweet Cut Yams** In Syrup 22 Oz. Can **3 89¢**

Apples 19¢
Red Delicious Lb.
Navel Oranges Large Size for Christmas Lb. **19¢**

Merry Christmas from PIGGLY WIGGLY

Mild Flavor Yellow Onions U.S. No. 1 Pound **9¢**

Aluminum Wrap Anova Standard 25 Roll **25¢**
Sour Cream or Whip Up Carnation 3 8 Oz. Ctn **\$1**
Sweet Cream Butter Farmer Jones Lb. Ctn **89¢**
Coffee Creamer Carol Ann Non Dc. 11 Oz. Jar **49¢**
Cream of Mushroom Soup Campbell's 10 1/2 Oz. **18¢**
Deodorant Soap Jergen's 2 Bath Bar **29¢**
Tort Chips Sun Go 3 8 Oz. Pkg. **\$1**
Flaky Buttermilk Biscuits Pillsbury 10 Count Can **19¢**

Ivory Liquid 10 Free Ounces 32 Oz. Bottle **85¢**
Cascade Dishwasher Detergent For Automatic Dishwashers 35 Oz. **79¢**
Hash Brown Potatoes Simplex Lb. Bag **39¢**
Cheese Pizza Mix Kraft 15 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **63¢**
Sausage Pizza Mix Kraft 17 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **79¢**
Hot Rolls Hungry Jack Pillsbury 10 Oz. **38¢**
Buttermilk Biscuits Hungry Jack Pillsbury 10 Count Can **13¢**
Mandarin Oranges Myco, 11 Oz. Cans **4-\$1**